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PURPOSE: To obtain a cosmetic, containing dihydromyricetin in flavones and having excellent thermal-oxidative stability, photooxidative stability and ultraviolet ray protecting effects even without adding well-known antioxidants or ultraviolet ray absorbers.

CONSTITUTION: A cosmetic containing dihydromyricetin expressed by the formula. The dihydromyricetin may be a synthetic substance or natural extract. The amount thereof blended is 0.001~10wt.%, preferably 0.005~5wt.% based on the total weight of the cosmetic. When vitamins (particularly preferably L-ascorbic acid or esters thereof and tocopherol or esters thereof) are further added to this cosmetic, the dihydromyricetin exhibits better effects by synergistic effects thereof. This cosmetic is used as toilet water, liquid hairdressing, hair tonic, perfume, cream, milky lotion, rinse, lipstick, foundation, shampoo, pomade, etc.

